

## CHIEF ONCE HERE TO GO TO FRANCE

Colonel Curtis McD. Townsend will command Regiment of Engineers at the Front.

CHARGE LOCAL OFFICE IN 1898

Will Lead One of Nine Bodies of Troops to Be Shipped to Europe for Service.

Colonel Curtis McD. Townsend, who 20 years ago was chief of the corps of engineers in charge of the improvements of the Upper Mississippi river, has been selected as commander of the Second regiment of engineer troops to be rushed to France, according to an announcement of the war department in Washington.

Colonel Townsend is well known in the U. S. A. He was here during the Spanish-American war and recently he was promoted with the Mississippi river campaign with headquarters in New York, March 22, 1898. He graduated from West Point, July 1, 1881, and became a second lieutenant in the engineering corps June 1, 1884. On June 15, 1882 he became a first lieutenant and was promoted to captain on Sept. 26, 1882. He was a captain during the time he was here, being promoted to major on April 2, 1890. A Lieutenant colonel June 1, 1897, and a colonel on June 16, 1913. He is the second ranking general in the engineer corps, having twice removed from Brigadier General William M. Black, one of army engineers.

The engineers who enlist at the

FORMER LOCAL MAN TO LEAD REGIMENT



## 105 ROCK ISLAND BOYS PLAN JAUNT

United Sunday Schools' Band Leaves City on June 2, Returning Here on June 12.

GOING UP ROCK RIVER VALLEY

Are to Travel by Team and Wagon Instead of by Boat as They Did Last Year.

The annual recreational and educational "big little" of the United Sunday Schools' band is set for June 2-12. The older members of the band always desire that the outing shall interfere as little as possible with their vacation jobs and it is conceded that one of the most important parts of any boy's education is to know how to hold a job steadily when one gets one. So this year's trip starts the day following the close of the public schools. Last year the outing to Keweenaw and Hancock was timed so that the boys returned a few days before the fall term began.

Out of an enrollment of 125 boys for 1917, 105 have a record of attendance at meetings which entitle them to participate in this year's trip, and rear the band traveled by steamboat this year they go back to their first love—the team and wagon—and several wagons are already engaged to transport the party with their belongings. When on the road each wagon always has its large flag flying from an eight foot pole so the boys can always distinguish their own vehicles, whether in the city or in the country.

The ages of the boys range from 12 to 18 years, and on many trips the older boys act as leaders for the younger ones and any of the older members could, at a moment's notice, day or night, take charge of a group and master almost any emergency or like emergency.

The getting up of camp, preparation of meals, care of horses, first aid work, newspaper reporting, necessary discussions and all else contributed to the boys under their leaders. Why is the older adult person accompanying them and every member of the party is assigned to some definite task. As the trip is calculated to bind the band's membership into a mutually helpful brotherhood it is not desirable on these trips to have non-members whose presence might in any way cause embarrassment to the boys for the

## CREMATED REMAINS COMING BY PARCEL POST FROM COAST

The cremated remains of Fred Brusco, who recently died at San Francisco, are expected to reach Rock Island tomorrow by parcel post, enroute to Andalusia, where funeral services will be held Sunday. Rev. J. M. Osborne, pastor of the Baptist church of East Moline will officiate. Mr. Brusco for many years was a prominent farmer at Andalusia.

strangeness among members is worn off at the meetings, parades, programs and hikes of past months and a good family spirit dominates the bunch.

### Proposed Route.

This year's itinerary includes Port Huron, the Mercedo, East Prophets, Rose Falls, Sterling, Dixon, Grand Island, Governor Lowrie farm, Oregon, Sun Lorraine, Taft Indian statue, Byron, Stillman Valley where the first battle of the Black Hawk war took place, Rockford, the Pine forest in Ogle county which is being advocated for a state park and other places of interest. These trips, together with other incidental side trips, should provide the boys with educational material as well as building up a better physique.

## MEET WILL BRING 400 PEOPLE HERE

Next Year's Convention of the Illinois Knights of Columbus is Voted to Rock Island.

M. H. Sexton and T. J. Murray returned from Danville, Ill., last night, where they succeeded in landing the 1918 convention of the Illinois state council of the Knights of Columbus for Rock Island.

The 1918 gathering will bring 400 delegates and visitors to Rock Island from all parts of the state. The Rock Island session will be an important one from many points of view, the outstanding feature being that a change in officers will be made. At Danville yesterday the slate was presented, there being no contestants.

It is the unwritten law of the order that an officer serve two years, though being elected twice during that time. Next year an entire new set will be chosen and lively contests are bound to develop.

The selection of the 10 delegates to the supreme convention is another matter that always develops keen contention. Five of these delegates are usually chosen from Cook county and the remainder drawn from a caucus being held to determine the candidates. Out of course one delegate is named from the city which entertains the meeting, which means that some Rock Island man will be named a national delegate next year. Illinois is entitled to 10 delegates at the national meeting, the second highest of any state in the federation.

The most important piece of legislation put through at the Danville meeting was the increasing of the state per capita tax to furnish a greater fund for the Catholic Home Building association, a movement fostered by the state council under which orphans and dependent Catholic children are given an even chance in life with the average child. This association has already done much good work and its work will be even more far-reaching with the increased funds and facilities it is to have.

A decision was also made at the Danville meeting to appropriate \$1,000 to maintain a chaplain at the University of Illinois to look after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic students there. Other church denominations maintain a chaplain at the university.

Bishop McGuire of Rockford made a wonderful address on boys' work in the order, laying special stress on the work that can and should be accomplished in this respect. Allouez council of Rock Island was one of the first in the state to take up the work among the boys. A Catholic Boys' club has already been organized here and its members will receive the same benefits when the new home is completed here as members of the Y. M. C. A. receive.

The Cook county delegates made a belated effort to secure the convention from Rock Island, laying stress on the economy end of the meeting, as most of them live in Cook county, but were unsuccessful.

## Davis Search Brings Reward

Belleville Miner at Last Finds Long Needed Relief in Tanlac.

Belleville, Ill., May 9.—James A. Davis, 711 North Charles street, this city, is an enthusiastic booster of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, because it has given him relief from trouble of 12 years' duration. Mr. Davis is employed at the Arbor Stove and Range plant.

On April 16, he said, "Yes sir, I've been bothered with rheumatism for the past 12 years and at times the pains would be especially severe in my shoulders and then in my arms. At times I couldn't work because of the terrific pains. Only two weeks ago I had to lay off because of the pains. It was impossible for me to rest well at night."

"My wife had been reading of Tanlac in the newspapers and she insisted that I try the new medicine. So I did. I certainly can notice the marked improvement since using one bottle. The rheumatism has been greatly relieved and I believe would have been entirely banished were it not for the fact that I work in a damp place. I'm going to continue taking Tanlac and believe the rheumatism will entirely disappear. I sleep soundly at night now. I advise anyone suffering as I did to take Tanlac."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Rock Island at Riess' Drug Store, 1600 block.—(Adv.)



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## SEVEN SEEK TO GO TO FRENCH FRONT

Local Men Apply at United States Engineers' Office for Place in Regiment.

At noon today seven applications were received at the United States Engineers' office in this city for the Third reserve railway operating regiment and the Third reserve railway maintenance unit which will be sent to France. J. B. Hause, assistant engineer, has the name of the applicants, but because there is no army censor in charge of the headquarters here, recording cannot be completely accomplished. Civilians are not authorized to record.

Therefore, the coming of General Alexander Mackenzie, retired, who was recalled to service to assume charge of the United States engineers' office in this city was awaited today until the applicants could be formally enlisted. Their names have been taken and when General Mackenzie arrives it is entirely probable that they will be located and the enlistments will be reported to Colonel Lamont of Chicago who is to command the regiment. General Mackenzie is expected to arrive daily. Mail has been received for him at the headquarters here which is an indication that he probably is to come shortly. However, no word from him personally has been received at the local office.

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